

DATE 2030Z 28 MAY 63

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : 

ACTION: OSA (1-15)

INFO : S/C (16)

TOR 2053Z 28 MAY 63

#123 Accident File

ROUTINE

IN 77974

25X1

TO 

INFO

CITE  9706

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LAST EDITION 28 MAY LAS VEGAS "SUN" CONTAINS ARTICLE  
QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

"MYSTERY PILOT FINALLY NAMED" THE IDENTITY OF A  
PILOT, WHO EJECTED SAFELY FROM AN AIR FORCE F-105 OVER WENDOVER,  
UTAH LAST FRIDAY, WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY AS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYED  
BY HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO. AUTHORITIES SAID KEN COLLINS' IDENTITY  
WAS EARLIER WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF RELATIVES OF THE  
MISHAP. THE PLANE, WHICH TOOK OFF FROM NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE  
HERE WAS ON A TRAINING MISSION TESTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS.  
AN OFFICIAL REPORT DID NOT LIST WHAT THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT  
WAS OR WHERE THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED.

-END OF MSG-

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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